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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON CWC AND BWC

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(U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on November 9 to MFA Regional and International Security Department officer Yusuf Mammadaliyev. Mammadaliyev noted that he has been working with the Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of the Chemical Weapons (OPCW) to finalize a draft national plan. He hoped that the GOAJ will have concluded this process by the end of the year. Mammadaliyev also explained that he hopes the Parliament will move forward on implementing penal legislation in the next year, although he cautioned that the MFA does not set Parliament's legislative agenda. Mammadaliyev indicated that the GOAJ would like to fulfill its CWC commitments before moving to join the BWC. He explained that the GOAJ already is abiding by the terms of the BWC, while not being a formal member.  
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